



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE: August 19, 2004

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Braulio Montesino, Senior Counsel – Office of Legal Services

Re: Standing Referral to HIV/AIDS Specialists Regulation

The Clinical Advisory Panel (CAP) to the California Department of Managed Health Care (Department) has scheduled a meeting at which public input will be sought regarding whether there is a need to revise the Department's regulation relating to Standing Referral to HIV/AIDS Specialists (Section 1300.67.60 of Title 28 of the California Code Regulations).

The meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at the following location:

Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Department encourages the public and interested stakeholders to file written comments focusing on (1) any documented problems that have arisen in the implementation of the existing regulation, or (2) any revisions that may have been made necessary due to changes in circumstances that have occurred since the January 16, 2003 effective date of the regulation. Written comments may be mailed to the Department, Attention: Braulio Montesino, Senior Counsel – Office of Legal Services, Department of Managed Health Care, 320 W. 4th St., Suite 880, Los Angeles, California 90013; faxed to (213) 576-7186; or e-mailed to bmontesino@dmhc.ca.gov. Persons filing written comments with the Department on or before August 31, 2004 will be given priority to speak during the hearing.

As noted in the included agenda, the CAP meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with public comments regarding the HIV/AIDS specialist regulation scheduled to begin sometime after the lunch break. To allow time for all members of the public to speak, comments will be limited to the subject of the hearing and to no more than five (5) minutes in length.

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